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LEAVE-

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ican, instead of Bland, Democrat, and prevented the selection of one of his own party men.

This situation continued including the first twelve ballots of the day or a total of eighty-one ballots since voting began.

French was the Democratic caucus nominee by a vote of eight to seven. It is reported the Democrats have decided to insist on French's election.

After a half hour recess the Republicans returned to the chamber and voted solidly for John A. Preston, Democrat, of Greenbrier county. In voting for him England called him the "old Roman Democrat." Preston has served in both the senate and the house before.

Senator Blessing served notice on the Democrats that as far as he was concerned, he would not vote for French and he believed every Republican senator held the same view.

Neither French, whose caucus nomination is alleged to be due to Bland's efforts, nor Bland would vote for Preston, nor would French vote for Bland.

Sixteen ballots had been taken when a recess was taken to 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, after England had offered the Republican proposal conceding the presidency to the Democrats but reserving the right to select the man.

VIOLATES

His Conditional Pardon and
Dan Chains is Once More
behind Prison Bars.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 22.—For violating the conditions of his conditional pardon, Dan Chains, colored, better known as "few clothes", was arrested and lodged in jail here late last night at the instance of Governor Glascock.

Chains is one of the men convicted for various offenses committed in the Cabin creek district. He was tried by the military commission and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, and recently he was granted a conditional pardon as was a large number of others by Governor Glascock.

BURNED TO DEATH

Are Five Girls in Factory of
Burdell Sweat Pad
Company.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 22.—Five girls employed in the plant of the Burdell Sweat Pad Company are reported to have been burned to death in a fire which broke out in the plant of that company this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

TO TEXAS

Party Includes Some of the
Residents of the City
of Salem.

PARKERSBURG, Jan. 22.—A party of eight West Virginians from Spencer, Clarksburg, Salem and Wilsonburg left last night for Fowler, Tex., to inspect land in that section owned by the Fowler Brothers Land Company.

The party was recruited by Lynch and Bell, of this city, agents for the company in West Virginia. During the last five months the company has taken a large number of people to Texas and practically all of them have invested in real estate near Fowler.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—May wheat closed 98, corn 52½, oats 34½.

POLITICS

Are Sizzling at the Present in
the Up River Town,
Called Weston.

WESTON, Jan. 22.—There is a growing interest in municipal politics. Mayor Arnold is said to purpose asking for a renomination by the Democrats, and W. R. Smith is likewise understood to be a candidate. J. C. Collins and J. C. Jordan are probable candidates for the Republican nomination.

For police chief George L. Skinner, J. M. Henry and W. W. Chapman are mentioned, and S. P. D. Tierney and John Williams are likely contestants for their party's nomination for street commissioner.

BAD ROADS

Drive Rural Mail Carriers
into Paths and Across
the Fields.

WESTON, Jan. 22.—There is a stretch of public road between Jane Lew and Jackson mill ford which must be in a deplorable condition. Horses have recently been dragged out by other teams, and no one could discern the color of the rescued animals for the coat of clay. Two mail carriers, one from Jane Lew, the other from Weston, are supposed to travel over part of that road, but for safety of their animals, their burdens and themselves, they were forced to cut it out, either going through fields or retracing and leaving sections of their routes without service. The trolley construction people have piled a lot of fresh dirt on the road just in time to receive the recent rains and mix in to a depth equal to a horse's leg. Another bit of road, near the rail-the construction gang having mor-road shops, has been impassable, nopolized it almost entirely.

CONTRACTS

Are Let for the Grading of a
Railroad in the Interior
of the State.

The Gauley and Summerville Railroad Company which was recently incorporated to build a railroad from the mouth of Peters creek to Summerville has let contracts for a considerable part of the grading and will start laying its steel in the spring. One contractor is now grading from the mouth of Peters creek toward Summerville and another contractor has started at Drennin postoffice to grade down Peters creek.

MULE DIES IN MUD.

At a point on the road between Jane Lew and Mt. Hebron church on a single recent day, six horses had to be dragged from the mud by other teams, and one mule smothered in the mud before it could be gotten out.

WILL GO TO ASYLUM.

William H. Russler, son of John W. Russler, of Martinsburg, will be taken to the state hospital at Weston for the insane, upon application of the father. The young man's trouble is not serious, and it is believed with proper treatment he will recover.

TO MORGANTOWN.

Sergeant Kramer, U. S. A., detailed as an inspector and instruction officer for the West Virginia National Guard, will go to Morgantown at an early date to assist Captain Charles Robinson of Company L in guard matters. Sergeant Kramer has not announced his Morgantown dates.

SEEKS RECRUITS.

Corporal Harry Smith went to Fairmont from the local army recruiting station Wednesday morning to canvass for recruits there two or three days.

TAKEN TO ASYLUM.

William Fleming, the negro hotel waiter who was recently committed to jail and adjudged insane, was taken from the jail Wednesday morning to the state hospital for the insane at Weston by a guard from the latter institution who came here after him.

COMMITTS SUICIDE.

Despondent because of poor health Reese Merriman, 69 years old, and a Union veteran, committed suicide at the home of his son-in-law, Robert Webber, near Knoxville, by shooting himself in the right temple with a .38-calibre revolver.

FINISHED

Is the Department of Justice's
Investigation of So-Called
Thread Trust.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.—The Department of Justice has practically finished an investigation of the American Thread Company, a so-called thread trust, to determine whether the Sherman anti-trust law has been violated.

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for your choice of any men's suits in the house that sold up to \$15. No restrictions. This lot of suits are all wool and of high grade workmanship.

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19c

Men's \$1.00 White Stiff Bosom Shirts

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5c

Men's Jersey Sweaters, the \$1 kind, now

39c

Men's stiff bosom shirts, values up to \$2, now

10c

300 pairs of Men's Douglass Shoes, values up to \$3.50, now

\$1.00

Men's \$5.00 and \$6.00 Stacy-Adams Shoes, now

\$2.50

Boys' Douglass Shoes, \$2.50 and \$2.75 kind, now

\$1.39

Men's \$1.25 Flannel Shirts, now

79c

Children's \$1.00 Fur Hats now

29c

Tower's Fish-brand Slickers, now

69c

Men's \$5.00 Rain Coats, now at

\$2.10

Men's All Wool Odd Vests now

9c

Men's all wool pants in a great variety of patterns, worth \$3.50

\$1.19

Boys' \$3.00 Norfolk Suits in several shades

\$1.95

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Men's 50c Knitted Mufflers, now

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